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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METAL SUBSTRATE FOR A VEHICLE BODY**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 27 claims (19 pages).
2. 0 Sheets of        Formal        Informal drawings showing Figs. == - ==.
3.   X   Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4.   X   Information Disclosure Statement.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 197 15 062.4 filed in Germany on April 11, 1997, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$395/790 =	\$790.00
Total Claims	<u>27</u>	- 20 =	<u>7</u>	x \$11/22 =	\$154.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$41/82 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$944.00</u>

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